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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007 for three months from February 26, 2008 to May 26, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1050.00 to our Deposit Account No. 503915.

Respectfully submitted,

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